

# Greenbelt News Review

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## CFPG Elects Officers; Geller New President

At Monday's meeting of the Steering Committee of the Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt (CFPG), Harvey Geller, 117 Northway, was elected chairman. The office was previously held by Harold Siegel, who recently resigned. Elected to fill the slot of vice-chairman was Irving Gerring, 7 Pinecrest. The post was formerly held by Ed Karlander, 107 Lakeside, who reluctantly resigned because of the pressure of business. Wally Cohen, 9148 Edmonston, was elected treasurer, the office previously held by Geller. Other officers are Elizabeth Maffay, 128 Northway, recording secretary, and Priscilla Rosetti, 4 Pinecrest, corresponding secretary.

CFPG members unanimously commended Siegel for his outstanding and dedicated leadership during the last year and a half as chairman and noted his excellent presentations on behalf of the committee at zoning hearings and public meetings.

CFPG was formed in March 1965 when representatives of the City Council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Greenbelt Citizens' Association, Businessmen's Association, Lions Club, Twin Pines, and leading private citizens met to chart a course for the preservation of Greenbelt as a low-density planned residential community. CFPG, dedicated to fighting for Greenbelt's Master Plan, has a membership of over 600 families. In accordance with its goals, the steering committee of CFPG has, during the past 2½ years, appeared before the County Commissioners in support of the Greenbelt Master Plan, conducted an active campaign to urge the County Board of Education to locate a senior high school on Parcel 15, (the Beltway-Lake site), supported the city's opposition to a private hospital on parcel 11 lake site, made presentations at zoning hearings before the county commissioners opposing higher density and commercial development on parcels 8 and 15, opposed Charles Bresler's appointment as state coordinator for Federal programs and liaison representative for Montgomery and Prince Georges County, conducted a legal fund drive, appeared before City Council with zoning and appeal recommendations and contacted the State delegation on matters concerning Greenbelt's welfare.

### Bazaar to Benefit Center for Retarded

The Retarded Day Care Center of Prince Georges County will hold its Annual Bazaar Saturday, November 1, from noon until five. A former two room schoolhouse, now an Activity Center for trainees, at 5814 Ruatan Street, Berwyn Heights, will be the scene of the Bazaar, which will feature items made at the center, plus White Elephants, food, a cake sale and a raffle of special prizes, including a personally signed steel engraving of the Capitol, sent by Mrs Muriel Humphrey, an elaborate center piece, and some framed, signed originals by Parker, the cartoonist of the Washington Post and former editor of the Greenbelt News Review.

Proceeds of the bazaar will be used to further a fund to enable the parents of the Center eventually provide a Temporary Care Home for Center Children.

The Center may be reached by turning at 58th street from Greenbelt Rd. and turning left at Ruatan.

### NEWS REVIEW

#### Thanksgiving Deadline

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published on Wednesday, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The deadline for submission of articles and advertising will be Monday night, instead of Tuesday as is usual.

## COURT CHALLENGE SEEKS TO HALT COLLEGE PARK ANNEXATION PLAN

College Park's action in annexing an area of about 3 square miles, some of which borders the northwestern boundaries of Greenbelt, has been challenged in court. A bill of complaint seeking an injunction halting the annexation was filed last week on behalf of Lavalle Property Associates, which owns some 33 acres of land on Cherry Hill Rd. within the planned annexation area. The group, represented by attorney William L. Kahler, plans to build on the property an apartment complex of 1,200 units.

The bill of complaint states that the plaintiffs are opposed to their property's being annexed to the city of College Park, one big reason being that "they will suffer unnecessary costs and expenses, for . . . such annexation will impose upon the plaintiff's property an additional tax burden . . . and that the plaintiffs will not receive any necessary services which are not already supplied by the Prince Georges County Government. In addition," the complaint alleges, "the property will be burdened with additional and unnecessary rules and regulations imposed by the said City."

The complaint claims that the annexation resolution adopted by the College Park City Council on Sept. 26 is "illegal, invalid, and arbitrary" and lists among reasons for this contention that "the description of the annexed area set forth in the (annexation) resolution . . . differs materially from the description of the annexed area set forth in the Notice of Public Hearing."

Also, that "the residents who signed a petition do not represent as much as 25 percent of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area" and that "it is impossible to obtain a petition for referendum" as set forth in enabling legislation.

College Park has until Nov. 29 to show cause why it should not be "enjoined and restrained" from "taking any further action relative to the annexation."

The City of Greenbelt had also opposed the annexation when first proposed since the area being considered for annexation was thought by many Greenbelters to be more closely oriented toward Greenbelt than toward any other municipality. As a result of Greenbelt's objections, the plan was modified so that most of College Park's new boundary would run almost a mile north of Greenbelt's northern boundary.

### City Notes

As representatives of the city of Greenbelt, Mayor Edgar L. Smith, Councilman and Mrs. Gerald Gough, City Manager James K. Giese, and Administrative Assistant Richard Stenhouse attended a reception in Washington Monday evening, Nov. 13, in honor of the three retiring commissioners of the District of Columbia and the new mayor, deputy mayor, and chairman of the city council.

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Twenty-four major street intersections throughout Greenbelt will soon receive new street signs. Delivery of the signs was made this week, and they will go up as soon as possible. The intersection of Lakeside Dr. and Crescent Rd. already has a new sign, a demonstration model installed by a sign manufacturer.

During the past week the Public Works Dept. has painted crosswalks for school children in the University Square development. They have also worked with the paving contractor on the construction of curbing along both sides of Parkway Rd. The curbing was expected to be completed yesterday, and the entire street is scheduled to be resurfaced next Wednesday.

Although Friday was a city holiday, both refuse trucks made collections as usual, and the leaf vacuum also made the rounds. Director of Public Works Albert S. Attick reports that the vacuum machine is running virtually every day now, as the leaf collections increase in volume. The city crew also set up the reviewing stand for the Veterans Day ceremony and put up the goal posts for a demonstration football game. The goal posts had been taken down earlier as a precautionary measure before Halloween.

Details have been worked out with consultant mechanical engineers for a paint spray booth to be included in the new Municipal Services Building. To be used in painting city-owned equipment,

According to Greenbelt City Manager James K. Giese, the city will not take legal action to contest the annexation. It has been advised by legal counsel that it has no legal basis for participating in the suit, since it was not one of the parties being annexed.

### Further Notes On Nov. 6 Council Meeting

by Sid Kastner

At the regular city council meeting of Monday, Nov. 6, the feasibility of a path along Ridge Road, from Lakeside North to Crescent Road, was discussed. Such a path has been requested by residents of Boxwood Village. Manager James Giese, in reviewing the request, said that deep ditches on either side of the road leave little room for a path. South of Ivy Lane, pedestrians can reach Crescent Road by paved sidewalks on Ivy Lane and Lastner Lane. North of Ivy Lane, the improvement of Ridge Road is regarded by the city as the responsibility of the apartment development there. He therefore recommended against construction of a path by the city. A Boxwood citizen urged that some solution was still necessary. Mayor Edgar Smith suggested that Giese arrange a meeting with the apartment management to discuss possible construction of a temporary path at least.

Councilman Gerald Gough reported that there have been complaints of damage, by young people playing football, from some business establishments at the commercial center of Springhill Lake. He suggested that the recently formed Greenbelt Youth Council might be able to come up with some recommendations on this situation. Joseph O'Loughlin agreed that this was a possibility.

The Councilmen discussed with Giese the question of what legal jurisdiction the city has in the Beltway Plaza and Springhill Lake areas. Giese stressed that the law prescribes what a police officer may do. He noted that "There are a number of people in the audience who have accused us of being a police state . . . a policeman can't arrest someone just because he doesn't like his behaviour." In response to a query by Mrs. Priscilla Rosetti, he replied that the city police department was required to enforce state laws.

Bertram Donn, in the audience, said that he had "a certain sympathy for kids who want to play football," and asked whether there was any football field in Springhill Lake. The wry answer from one councilman was "yes, but not lit up at night!"

In connection with the presently closed bowling alley at the Center Mall, Gough asked Giese to look into the possibility of leasing it to a private operator, after the manager suggested this course of action.

### SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM

Green pennants were flying this week in Prince Georges County as elementary schools kicked off a new safety program designed to dramatically reduce student accidents. The program is sponsored nationally by General Motors and in Prince Georges County by the Police Department and Board of Education. The Green Pennant Safety Program has helped to achieve an average 25% reduction of student-related accidents in 544 participating cities nationwide. Under this program each school raises its green pennant after completing thirty days without a student-related accident. The pennant comes down for thirty days if such a mishap occurs.

### WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, November 16, 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Monday, November 20, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

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# Artist Barbara McGee Illustrates Two Books

by Sandra Barnes

In her one short year in New York, Barbara McGee, daughter of Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, has illustrated two children's books: a volume of poetry, *Feather in My Hand*, by Siddie Joe Johnson and a novel, *Sam*, by Barbara Corcoran.

Of course, Barbara's success is not to intimate that she now resides in plush New York pad and that she has more sketching assignments than she can handle. For Barbara is one of the thousands of free lance artists in New York who has had to accept outside jobs, like doing lithographic work and clerking to support herself. She recently acquired an agent to help her career.

Although her mother wished "she had chosen something practical like teaching history" as an occupation, Barbara seemed destined to be an artist. She has been drawing since she was two years old and received constant inspiration from an art-loving family. "She just fell into it naturally," her mother noted.

**Family Affair**

Her younger sister, Kathy, also draws, and the two girls had a showing at Scan furniture store last summer. Another family project has been the selling of Christmas cards at the Georgetown Artist's Mart. Barbara does the illustrating, Dad McGee the printing, and Mom the marketing.

Barbara's artistic endeavors have won her many local prizes, and she has frequently exhibited her work at Twin Pines. She sold her first painting for \$25 at age 14.

After attending elementary schools in Greenbelt and being graduated from High Point in 1961, Barbara studied art at the Tyler School of Fine Arts at Temple University in Philadelphia and at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

So Barbara McGee is launched on her career as an artist. Although she has limited herself to children's books so far, her mother hopes she will branch out into illustrating dust jackets as well as other types of books.

In addition, Barbara's creative talents have expanded to other fields, and she is engaged in a personal project of writing a book on the life of the tragic Irish heroine, Deidre. Another pet project is to return to Europe sometime, a desire that most people have who once venture across the Atlantic.

**Used Clothing Campaign**

The annual Thanksgiving drive for used clothing to be distributed to the poor and needy will be conducted by St. Hugh's parish during the week of November 19 through November 26.

In addition to clothing, an urgent need exists for blankets, quilts, bolt goods, remnants, sewing materials and nylon stockings. Contributions of nylons will be used for weaving into new material or cut into strips for braiding into rugs, hand bags, etc.

Anyone having clothing or other items they wish to donate should bring them to the rear of St. Hugh's Church on the side facing the school. Volunteers will be on duty to accept your contributions every evening between 7 and 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday except on Thanksgiving, and between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday, November 19, and Sunday, November 26.

For additional information call Charles Kiddy, 474-8174, or George Pecor, 474-2763.

## FROZEN LAKES ARE DANGEROUS

Not so long ago, the screams of 13-year-old Robert and 12-year-old Debbie went unheeded. Cold and shivering, the two children clung to the icy shattered edges of the hole through which they had plunged.

Just moments before, they and their young companion had strolled so cheerfully across Greenbelt Lake. The freezing temperatures and skate marks on the ice seemed to beckon them across, seemed also to indicate safety.

Now, as they yelled until they had no breath left and their bodies numbed in the icy waters, fear gripped them. Desperately they tried to climb out, only to feel the ice crack beneath their weight.

Could these be your children this winter? The Red Cross estimates that 400-500 deaths occur each year from falls through the ice. Fortunately for Debbie and Robert, after 45 minutes a man just happened by and hearing their cries, was able to rescue them. (Their young friend had run away). Debbie and Robert survived.

The popularity of Greenbelt Lake for skating and just strolling has made it increasingly necessary to call the police, who are responsible for certifying the safety of the lake, before venturing to cross. In addition, the Red Cross urges ice sports enthusiasts to heed the following safety precautions and resume pointers:

- If you break through ice into deep water, don't try to climb out by using your knees. Instead, extend both arms along the surface of the ice, extend your legs and kick vigorously. This will help you to squirm forward onto solid ice and enable you to roll to safety.
- At skating sites, keep some simple rescue equipment handy. A 30-foot coil of rope with a life ring at the end; a 12-foot plank, ladder, or reaching pole, or an old tie tied to a long rope.
- When rescuing someone who has broken through the ice, warn others away from the break. Lie down flat, to distribute the weight of your body, and push the 12-foot plank, ladder, or pole to the victim. Don't stand near the break and never attempt a swimming rescue.

- Never skate alone. Always skate in supervised areas.
- Skate only where the ice is three to four inches thick.
- Don't build a fire on the ice or gather in large groups.

- Shallow-water skating areas offer the safest and best conditions for skating. The water should not be more than waist-deep to the smallest skater.

"Remember, prolonged freezing temperatures are necessary for the ice to freeze solidly and to a safe thickness," Red Cross officials caution.

Also extra care should be taken when crossing ice that has formed over running water, such as in a stream or river. The water currents can erode the ice from below and weaken it.

## Golden Age Club

by Allen D. Morrison

Ninety-eight members spent a very enjoyable day at Sugarloaf Mountain and Frederick, Maryland recently. Each one returned feeling younger than when they left.

At the annual Club election the following five members were elected to the board of directors: Mrs. Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Vilma Cormack, Mrs. Dora McNeel, Mrs. Dora Friedman, and Mrs. Ina Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was elected chairman of the board and Mrs. Friedman vice-chairman. Allen D. Morrison was appointed president by the board of directors and he in turn appointed Mrs. May Griffin as treasurer and Mrs. Wm. J. Dickman as secretary. All committee members will be appointed by the president soon.

The Club reports a very substantial gain in membership and finances this year. The Club was organized in September, 1957 with

## Editor's Lament

In appreciation to our intrepid proofreaders.

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL error is a slippery thing and sly You can hunt it till you're dizzy but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error too small for human eyes When the ink is on the paper — then it grows to mountain size The boss, he stares with horror then he grabs his hair and groans The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans. The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be — But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

Anon



## Twin Pines Newsletter

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NOVEMBER, 1967

## October Income

totalled \$11,268; expenses were \$4,296; leaving net earnings of \$6,972. Deposits for October exceeded withdrawals by only \$235 compared to a decrease in savings in October 1966 of \$1,981. Loans to members now exceed 1½ million because of the increase for October of \$53,737 - nearly \$20,000 more than the loan increase one year ago. Total assets and liabilities now total \$1,545,973, over a quarter of a million higher than October 1966.

Our liabilities at month's end included \$95,000 borrowed from the bank, necessary in order to meet the demand for loans. Since that time this total has been reduced somewhat and we hope that additional savings from members will enable us to pay off all of these notes.

## New Members

A hearty welcome to these new members of Twin Pines: The Wednesday Night Bridge Group, Margaret Williamson, Douglas Hendrix, Kevin Reilly, Marybeth McNally, Stephen G. Katz, Ann & Tobin Finizio, John Martin Freedman, Becky Barry, Julia Maffay, Mark & Mike Miedzinski, William Redden, Joseph & Elinor Rimar, Nathan & Fannie Schein, Charles Irwin, Ronald Earl Fankhouser, Carolyn Ann Farrell, James Pasante, Jr., Richard & Arline Fonda, Kim Michelle Nickolson, Arthur & Janet Barclay, Stephen Patrick Kelly, Herbert Orland III, Stephen Sakwa, Sandra & Kathryn Leo, Kathleen Coyne, Cindy Ramsey, Maude M. Smith, Hilda Yontz & William Orleans, Robert & Patricia Baker, Kenneth & Joan Day Mason, Harold & Carol Keller, Randolph & Sharon Kent, Phyllis Pierce, Stacey Meadows, Jeffrey Peyton, Henry Heneger, Michael & Lorraine Plancke, Mary & Paul

Mrs. Carrie B. Hall as president and in no year since that time has the increase in membership and contributions equalled that of the past year. Attendance at each meeting is averaging 70; the Club is pressed for space and it has faith in the city council that it will in some manner provide more suitable quarters for the meetings. At present the Club only meets Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and with ever increasing membership soon it will be necessary to meet an additional day and evening of the week.

As a surprise, refreshments will be served under the leadership of Mrs. Vilma Cormack at some of the meetings in the near future. Also at each meeting bingo will be played under the direction of J. W. McCollum and Harold Taylor.

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Presented in cooperation with Greenbelt Consumer Services, the seminar will be an extension of the regular summer Institute with emphasis on developing co-op leadership. The seminar is designed to help both experienced cooperators and newcomers strengthen their leadership ability.

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## Our Neighbors

by Elaine Skolnik - 474-6060  
Don and Judy Fischbach emerged victorious in last Friday's duplicate bridge session by a comfortable 2-point margin over runners-up Sid Barnett and Nat Shinderman. Next game: Friday, Nov. 24, at the Co-op Hospitality Room, starting at 8:30 p.m.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chavrid, 24-E Ridge. Natasha made her debut weighing 8 lbs., 5½ oz. She joins a sister, Christine. Natasha's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Stitt, 47-A Ridge and her paternal grandparents are former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Chavrid, who now reside in Berwyn.

Birthday greetings to Carla and Michelle Shabe, 1-C Northway. Carla was three on Tuesday and Michelle will be ten on November 20.

Our deepest sympathy to Larry Shabe, 1-C Northway, who lost his mother, Mrs. Mina Shabe of New York City, last week.

High Point's "Beacon" reports that Ruth Amberg, 6-E Hillside, was a featured speaker at the Brotherhood Assembly. Ruth, an American Field Service exchange student last summer, "lived in the home of a typical lower middle class Brazilian family in Curitiba," according to the "Beacon."

Ruth Amberg, Ann Klukowski, Phyllis Rosenzweig, and Laura Simonson were among the twenty High Pointers who will be awarded Letters of Commendation for their outstanding performances on the National Merit Scholastic Test, given in some 17,500 high schools across the nation. The students scored in the upper 2% of those 800,000 who took the test last February and will graduate in 1968.

Gerald Gough, High Point P.O.D. teacher, served as moderator as High Point seniors asked questions following addresses by State Senators Edward T. Conroy and Meyer M. Emanuel, Jr., concerning the Maryland State Constitutional Convention and the choice of a bicameral or unicameral legislature in an assembly for P.O.D. classes on October 25.

So sorry to learn of the illness of former Greenbeler Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott, who is in Prince Georges Hospital, room K-326. We hope she will be feeling better soon. Mrs. Parrott's daughters, Mrs. Josephine Ross and Mrs. Mary Cox, reside in Greenbelt.

A speedy recovery to Randolph Seay, 6-S Plateau, who underwent surgery. He is in Washington Hospital Center.

Hope that Carl Aplin, 2-M Plateau, will soon feel better. He was treated for injuries sustained in an automobile mishap.

Belated birthday greetings to Kenny Ross, 108 Lastner, who was 11 years old on November 10.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Downs, 4-D Crescent. Christopher Francis was born November 13 and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 15 oz. He joins Jack, Mike, Tommy, David, Paul, Eileen and Theresa. Christopher's mommy, Dolores, is the News Review's circulation manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smerker, 2-L Plateau, proudly announce the birth of their first child. Kenneth Scott arrived on October 31, weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz.

Sorry to hear that Ruth Ann Weyel, 2-F Plateau, injured her hand. Hope it mends fast.

Jim Fowler, 121 Northway, is convalescing at home following a recent surgical operation. We wish him a quick recovery.

### Turkey Trot Races On Thanksgiving Weekend

Four Long Distance

Races Scheduled

The traditional Turkey Trot races held during Thanksgiving weekend will be held on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 1 p.m., through the streets of Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Jaycees and the merchants of the city. All the races will start and end at the municipal building and will include a 20 mile, 5 and ½ mile handicap, a 2 mile Run For Your Life and a 1 and ½ mile Jog Along. Nationally ranked marathoners will be in the 20-miler, high school track stars will generally run in the handicap 5 mile race and those interested in health and physical fitness will run or jog in the two shorter races. Fifteen trophies will be awarded in the 20 miles, 7 in the 5 and ½ mile and all who are able to finish the 1.5 mile will receive a trophy. The two milers earn points in a series of weekly races toward special trophies. In addition, the first Greenbeler in each race will receive a trophy if not otherwise a trophy winner.

Official recognition by the government of the health benefits of jogging was indicated by Interior Secretary Udall last week when he led a Jog Along near the Potomac to signal the opening ofog Along trails in all the national parks. Information on the races from Larry Noel, 474-9362.

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## Thirty Years Ago

On June 1, 1937, the Maryland State Legislature passed a law creating the town of Greenbelt and providing for its government. The act authorized for the first time in Maryland the town manager form of government . . .

The first six families moved into Greenbelt on September 30. The first community party was held on Hallowe'en night . . .

Two hundred citizens gathered in the Community Hall on November 8; the Greenbelt Citizens Association was formed and officers elected . . .

The new food store, owned by Greenbelt Consumer Services, a co-operative, was finished except for installation of electricity and plumbing lines. The GCS filling station opened in the middle of November. Still in the planning stages were a co-operative laundry and dry cleaners, a variety store and a drug store. Concern was being voiced about the lack of medical care; the nearest hospitals were in D.C. and there were no physicians in the town . . .

On November 11, about 15 Greenbelters met to discuss the best methods of keeping the residents of this new town informed about community affairs. They decided to form themselves into the Journalistic Club and to publish at least 6 issues of a weekly journal, the *Cooperator* . . .

Twelve candidates ran for office in the first city council; the five winning candidates met on November 29, and elected Louis Bessemmer as first mayor of Greenbelt. Bessemmer was also chosen as first editor of the *Cooperator* . . .

The first issue of the *Cooperator*, published on November 24, consisted of 16 typewritten mimeographed green sheets (15 pages of news and one advertisement). An editorial stated: "A good newspaper is an adjunct of self-government; it is the keystone in the arch of American liberty. The town meeting and the town weekly are joint partners in maintaining order, stability, progress and sanity in any modern community" . . .

By the end of November there were 226 families living in the town. A few other statistics: there were 106 grade schoolers, 41 junior and senior high students, 217 pre-school children, 478 adults, making a total population of 842. Average monthly rental was \$33, and average family monthly income was \$134 . . .

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spent most of the day in Greenbelt on December 9. She visited the food store, the grade school and one of the homes. A report on her visit appeared the next day in her syndicated column, "My Day" . . .

The supermarket finally opened on December 15 to the accompaniment of "free ice cream, bright lights and speeches . . ."

### Brownies Hold Program

Brownie troop #1132 held an investiture service recently at their meeting place, Community Church. Mothers were present to see 14 Brownies receive their Brownie pins. The program was conducted by second year Brownies. Some of them took part in a flag ceremony; the rest assisted by bringing the new girls, one at a time, to the Brownie circle to receive their pins and to become official members of the troop. After the program, refreshments were served.

New Brownies are: Tami Bond, Kathy Douglas, Annette Femrite, Eun-Kyu Lie, Sue Ann McCloskey, Mary Ellen McEvoy, Donna Messer, Mary Ellen O'Brien, Tai Paskalades, Michelle Shabe, Nancy Smittle, Dawn Stover, Debbie Tarr, and Selina Torres. Membership stars, signifying membership in a Brownie troop for a year, were presented to: Hannita Angel, Susan Balch, Anne Harbough, Pam Robinson, Tammy Tropp, Brigitte Brown, Eileen Donnelly, Lorrie Linkenhoker, and Janice Shabe.

Leaders are Mrs. Betsy Tropp, and Mrs. Barbara Likowski.

### Recreation Review

#### Teen Club Chatter

The Teen Club Dance at the Youth Center will be cancelled this Saturday due to the dance at the Greenbelt Armory. All teenagers are encouraged to attend the Soul Review with the Satisfactions and Little Otis. The Knightmen and the Counts will be rescheduled in the Youth Center in the near future.

#### Adult Beginner Ceramics

There are still three openings in the Thursday evening beginner ceramics course. The class meets from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., in the Youth Center. Basic techniques in hand building, potters wheel throwing, finishing and glazing will be covered in the five week, ten hour course.

#### Men's Football

No games will be held the week of Thanksgiving. Play will resume the following week with the two leagues ending up their scheduled games. The following weeks will be devoted to league championships, inter-league championships, and the county championship game.

#### Halloween Costume Parade

##### Results

The results of the annual costume parade have finally been tabulated by the Department's halloween costume, multi-tabulation, judging machine: Preschool, scariest - Mary Jean Pinckney; funniest - Richard Schron, Jr.; prettiest - Deanne Smith; craziest - Ray Sharp and Laura Mongelli; 3 & 4 Grade, scariest - Mike Magill; funniest - Robert Lange; prettiest - Laurie Martinez; craziest - George Beauchamp; 5 & 6 Grade, scariest - Shelly Perkins; funniest - Robert Hudson; prettiest - Kim Nicholson; and craziest - Sterling Moran.

#### Coaches Needed

Coaches are still needed for this coming basketball season. Coaches must be found in order for the Boys' Club Leagues and the City Girls' Basketball Team to begin play. Please contact the Recreation Department if you are able to volunteer.

#### Beginner Judo Instruction

One more student is still needed in order to start the second beginner judo class. The class will meet five times for two hours, and will eventually merge with the advanced class.

#### LOCAL TEACHER SELECTED

This year the Prince Georges County Board of Education is sending only one teacher to the National Council for the Social Studies as the national convention is in Seattle, Washington. The teacher selected to represent Prince Georges County in Seattle is Peter A. Whittaker, a teacher at Greenbelt Junior High School. Whittaker, who is president elect of the Prince Georges County Council for the Social Studies, will leave for Seattle on Sunday, November 19.

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